

Gentleman, I have subscribed to XM Radio for a little over a year now. I am willing to pay the monthly cost to get add free music, news programming, etc. I am very angry that a movement in underway to prevent XM Radio and others like it from offering instant weather and traffic. I live in an area not even covered by this (Richmond, Virginia Metropolitan area). However, while traveling to Baltimore, MD. Last Saturday I was able to use the service for Washington D.C and Baltimore, having been in a traffic jam for well over an hour. I was immediately able to find out what the problem was, and do something about it. Let's not take a step backwards. In some ways the U.S. is almost a third world nation when it comes to technology. Example is the slow deployment of really high speed Internet, cell phone technology, etc. Do not make us go backwards in time with satellite radio. I am willing to pay the price for the high quality service that I get. I will be traveling to Maine this summer. I will be passing through at least 5 areas that have instant weather and traffic. I will also listen to the same music channel even when I go to Canada, except for when I switch off to the news, weather, or traffic.

Please do not let politics influence your decision. Do what is right and just.

Thanks for taking to the time to listen to my input.